

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

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The Defeat of His Independent Opponent for the Senate—A Combination of Hot Day and Water Melons Proved Irresistible—Only Surviving Member of Confederate Cabinet—The Cuban Situation.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Nov. 8.—The Democrats of Richmond are rejoicing at the good showing made yesterday in many places, although there are disasters to deplore. The election of William Shands to the Senate in Isle of Wight county has created no special surprise. It is regarded here as one of those periodical uprisings of the people on account of local causes, which party regularity is powerless to check.

JUDGE MANN ELECTED.

The returns received indicate the election of Judge Mann to the Senate by 400 majority. He carries Nottoway by between 1,700 and 1,800. Only about fifty votes were cast for E. P. Buford in that county. Blacks, as well as whites, voted for Mann. Brunswick gives Buford nearly 1,200, and he has carried Lunenburg by a small majority, while Buford got a tremendous majority in his home county. Dr. R. S. Nowell, the Independent for the House, pulled through with only 185. Price, the regular Democratic nominee, is a cousin of Buford's, and this may account for the discrepancy in the votes between the two Independents.

AN IRRESISTIBLE COMBINATION.

The Governor received this morning a letter from R. F. Ritchie, a justice of the peace of Rumbold, Va., asking him to remove the political disabilities of James Vessels and Churchill Johnson, charged with stealing watermelons. The justice says:

"As the combination of a hot day and ripe melons in a field adjoining the cornfield in which they were working, was probably a great temptation, &c., I recommend that their disabilities be removed."

This was accompanied by a letter from Rev. Silas M. Miles, pastor of Sinal Church, certifying to the previous good character of the men.

HON. JOHN H. REAGAN.

Hon. John H. Reagan, of Austin, Tex., arrived in this city this morning and will be in attendance at the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of the Winfield Davis statue to-morrow. At that time Mr. Reagan will deliver an address. Mr. Reagan is accompanied by Mrs. Reagan.

For some years Mr. Reagan has been the only surviving member of the Confederate Cabinet, and has been the guest of the city before this time. Mr. Reagan was in closest personal relation with President Davis during the war, and after the evacuation of Richmond accompanied Mr. Davis to Danville and afterward to Georgia, when he was made acting Secretary of the Treasury. He was the last Cabinet official to leave the President and remained with him after the bureau of the various departments had been abandoned.

Mr. Reagan was fired from his long journey when seen this morning, but he said: "I am glad to come back to the old Capitol once more. I spent four years here during the war, but they have been pleasant memories in many respects. I knew President Davis well and will make a few remarks, not an address, concerning him at the unveiling exercises to-morrow."

THE CUBAN SITUATION.

General Fitzhugh Lee will remain in the city until Friday. He will appear in the parade to-morrow, and will go from Richmond to Staunton to see his daughter, who is in school there, and will then go to Washington for a stay of several days.

He will return to Richmond, before he leaves for Cuba.

The General's health is good and the merry twinkle is still in his bright eyes.

"I have been from Cuba for about ten days," he said last night, "and have done more talking in that space of time, it seems, than in all the rest of my career."

"The Cuban situation is growing brighter and clearer every day. The United States authorities are doing much toward the establishment of a stable government there, and are meeting with considerable success. The Cubans themselves realize this, and they know that it will take some time to place that country in a position to take care of itself."

"I do not know when I will return to the United States to live. No one can tell."

General Lee said he knew nothing of certain rumors connecting his name with the gubernatorial office.

"I am reminded of that old saying," he said, "that it is wiser never to cross a bridge before you get to it."

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Ministerial Association of the Christian Church of Virginia held its first session this morning, beginning at 9:30, in the Seventh Street Christian Church.

Large numbers of delegates arrived yesterday on nearly all the incoming

The People's Physician to whom Thousands write for Advice
Dr. Green, 33 W. 14th St., New York City, the famous and successful physician, curing chronic and acute diseases, and discoverer of that great-est of all cures, Dr. Green's Nervine blood and nerve remedy. If your family physician has failed to cure you, do not wait to die, but write to this skillful specialist. It will cost you nothing to get his advice and counsel, for he gives consultation absolutely free.

And the delegates and visitors continued to come in all the morning until at noon, the various rooms of the church were filled with those who had come in. The sessions are to continue several days.

HAMPTON.

FALL ELECTION—NEW TRIAL FOR BURGE.

Hampton, Va., Nov. 8.—The election which took place in Elizabeth City county yesterday was the quietest ever held, and the vote was the smallest ever polled in an election, the total vote cast at the four precincts being the ridiculously low number of 344. The dullness of the day was in evidence at each precinct and the few voters who presented themselves to the judges came one at a time.

In Hampton, which usually polled 500 votes, the vote was only 96, and the day was marked by the quietness. The courthouse had on its Sunday appearance, and the time dragged along in such a manner as to almost cause the judges to go into innocuous desuetude, so to speak. By 6 o'clock the vote had been counted, and the results were given to the few bystanders without even the slightest demonstration.

Phoebus, the home of Hon. L. G. Donohoe, the legislative candidate, polled the largest vote, but, considering the fact that she generally comes up with 600 and 800 the 150 ballots cast yesterday were only a drop in the barrel. At Fox Hill the total vote was 33, which is about one-third its usual number.

At Slash, when the last man had voted, the register showed 65 names, when in the spring election this precinct gave a total vote of 850.

The little interest shown in the election is easily accounted for, which was due to Mr. Donohoe having no opposition, and Mr. Tyler practically the same, his colored opponent only receiving 24 votes in the county.

NEW TRIAL FOR BURGE.

County Court opened its November term this morning with Judge Baker P. Lee on the bench. The grand jury was at once empanelled and has been in session the entire day. They will probably report their findings late this afternoon.

Judge Lee shortly after court opened rendered his decision in the matter of granting William D. Burge, who was convicted and given ten years in the penitentiary at the July term of the County Court on the charge of assaulting his 17-year-old daughter, Addie Burge. The new trial was allowed on the ground that the main witness for the Commonwealth was compelled by illness to leave the stand before the attorneys for the defense had had the proper time in which to examine her. When Judge Lee had rendered his decision Burge's attorneys, Messrs. Causey, Jones and Woodward, who have made an excellent fight for their client, asked for bail, which was allowed. The bond was executed this afternoon and Burge will, for the first time in six months, make a visit to his home, near Fox Hill.

It is understood on good authority that Miss Addie Burge, the young girl upon whom the assault is alleged to have been committed, has left the county and will not appear against her father at the new trial.

Burge is 60 years old and his close confinement in the county jail has had some effect on his health.

ROANOKE.

DIED IN UTAH—REV. T. T. FISHBURN.

Roanoke, Va., Nov. 8.—Information has been received in this city announcing the sudden death of Mr. Jas. D. Moffett in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock, of Bright's disease, and from which he had only been suffering a few weeks.

Mr. Moffett was for a number of years connected with the Norfolk and Western as assistant engineer of the Pulaski and North Carolina divisions, with headquarters at Radford, Va. In April, 1897, during the changes which took place on that road, owing to the reorganization under J. M. Barr's management, he was made roadmaster over the same territory, which position he resigned shortly afterwards to accept one of a similar character with the Rio Grande and Western railroad at Salt Lake City, Utah, which position he held until his death. Mr. Moffett was a man of sterling worth and ability, a Mason of high standing, one whose services on the Norfolk and Western were most favorably thought of, and who, in leaving Virginia for his Western home, left behind him innumerable friends who will be deeply grieved to learn of the sad news, and whose sympathies go out to his wife and family in this, their hour of affliction.

A FORCIBLE SPEAKER.

Rev. T. T. Fishburne filled the pulpit at Grace M. E. Church Sunday morning and evening. He spoke to good congregations at both services. Mr. Fishburne is a forcible speaker and many complimentary remarks were heard concerning the power of his sermons. He is filling the pulpit regularly during Rev. Mr. Greene's sickness.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder disease relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by W. A. Martin & Co., 100 N. Main St., Norfolk, Va.

TOWN OF SUFFOLK

The Election of Shands and Defeat
of Boykin.

The Victor Responds to a Serenade and Makes a Speech—A Quiet Marriage—Thumber Land Purchased for Norfolk Capitalists.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., Nov. 8.—Later returns practically verify the figures given in today's Virginian-Pilot concerning the election in the Thirty-second Senatorial District. Semi-official returns from thirty-three out of thirty-four precincts in the district give Shands 935 plurality. The remaining precinct may change the total to some extent, but not materially. The official count comes to-morrow.

Myrtle, which had not been heard from last night, went for Boykin by 102. Boykin's majority in Nansemond will be about 650.

MAJORITY REDUCED.

The returns from two unreported precincts in Isle of Wight reduce Boykin's lead to 90. That's what I was told by Smithfield to-night. Baker's store went for Boykin, but the vote was more than balanced by Shands' majority at Mt. Carmel Jones (Dem.), leads Dr. Bradshaw (Ind. Dem.) by 110. Jones ran twenty votes ahead of Boykin.

ALMOST UNANIMOUS.

Chairman John C. Parker, of Southampton, telephones from Franklin to-night that ten out of eleven precincts gives Shands 1,649 and Boykin 57. He estimates that Berlin, which is hard to communicate with, will make the vote 1,750 to 75, giving Shands 1,675 majority.

Adam's Grove precinct went solid for Shands, presenting him with 75. That is about three-fourths of the precinct's strength.

SAYS 'T WAS FAIR.

Chairman Parker says the election in Southampton was absolutely fair—as fair as any election ever held. He estimates that 350 colored persons voted, and that most of them voted for Shands.

The colored people who voted in Nansemond are estimated at 650.

Mr. Shands said to-night that the biggest surprise he met with at Cypress Chapel, where he got 2 out of 24 votes. Mr. Shands was in a fine humor with himself and everybody else. He says, despite the warm fight just over, he bears malice towards none. He still has a few persons' names marked on his memory book, but he's not mad.

The Phoenix Military Band, under Prof. H. A. Miller's direction, serenaded the Senator-elect about 9:30 o'clock at the Commercial Hotel. Mr. Shands made a speech. He was applauded warmly by a large crowd. Afterwards he said something else.

A QUIET MARRIAGE.

Mr. James D. Taylor, a well-to-do farmer, who lives down the Lower Parish way, this afternoon came to Suffolk and claimed a bride. She was Mrs. Addie E. Gray. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mrs. Octavia Baker, at 14 Grace street. Only a few persons had been invited. This was the third marriage ceremony in which the bride and groom have been one of the principals. Both are well known and well liked.

A TIMBER DEAL.

Mr. W. Lynch, of Norfolk, agent for the John L. Roper Lumber Company, to-day purchased from Mr. J. J. Johnson, of Myrtle, the timber on 275 acres of land in Nansemond county, known as the "Miller" tract, between Everetts and Chukkatuck. The price was \$1,300, and Judge W. J. Kilby the lawyer. The timber will be carried by water to Gilmerston and there cut.

BREHANY SEAT SALE.

The Louise Brehany seat sale will open at the box office, City Hall Theater, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Later in the day seats can be had at Stewart's drug store.

Miss Brehany, who is well remembered here as having appeared in the stellar attraction of last season, has stronger support than ever. There will be a large audience of leading musical, church and society folks.

THE YEARLY MEETING.

The City Union of King's Daughters will meet Friday at 4 o'clock in the lecture room of the Christian Church. It is an annual meeting, to which all members are urged and everybody interested in the work is invited to come.

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—POSITION BY BRIGHT capable youth 17 years old; willing to work for reasonable salary where worth is appreciated and there is chance of promotion; references. Address Box 562, Suffolk, Va.

LOST—SUNDAY EVENING. BE-ween J. H. Faber's photograph gallery and the Christian Church, a plush collar. Reward if returned to O. V. Poust, at Faber's Gallery. no7-3t.

OYSTERS—J. SELL OYSTERS by the measure, stew, fry or in the shell. They are fresh and fat. When you want good oysters call on me at the old reliable stand in the rear of City Market. I have both phones. S. E. COGGSDALE, no4-6t.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED CITY Ticket Agent for the SOUTHERN RAILWAY, I can now sell

LOCAL AND THROUGH TICKETS to all points on that road, as well as to all points via Norfolk, Washington and Baltimore. See me before you leave. Respectfully,

W. G. ELAM, Suffolk, Va. At Woodward & Elam's Ins. Office.

TO THE PUBLIC—OWING TO FAILURE of health, and not being able to attend to my mercantile business as I should, I have decided to discontinue the same, and have appointed Mr. J. S. BRANCH to take charge and settle. All persons holding claims against me should send them to him at once and they will be settled. Yours truly,

G. W. HAUGHWANT, no2-6t.

Crittenden, Va.

The yearly election of officers will take place.

GOT TWELVE MONTHS.

Crassy Jones, 17 years old, who stoned a train at Windsor, Va., has been given one year in the penitentiary at Isle of Wight county. Jones took the sentence indifferently.

PERSONAL.

Mr. James C. Mayo, of Crittenden, Va., registered at the Commercial to-day.

Mr. D. Corprew, of Norfolk, was in town to-day.

Mr. A. B. Miner left to-day for Charleston, S. C.

Mr. Cliff Eley, who had been visiting Suffolk friends, left to-day for Baltimore.

Mrs. E. R. Roberts, who had been visiting North Carolina relatives, has returned to Suffolk, and is stopping with Mrs. G. W. Brittain.

NEWPORT NEWS

NEW CHURCH—LAUNCHING—LIEUTENANT ELECTED—FUNERAL.

Newport News, Va., Nov. 8.—A syndicate composed of eight prominent gentlemen of this city has purchased for \$15,000 a piece of property between Washington and West avenues and Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, on which it is said, the Newport News Baptist Church will erect a new house of worship.

In fact, the syndicate referred to is made up of the members of the Finance Committee of that church. Although these gentlemen admit that there is some probability of the new church being erected on that site, they say there is nothing absolutely certain about it at this time.

LAUNCHING TO-MORROW.

To-morrow afternoon about 1:30 o'clock the new Cromwell Line steamship Comus will be launched at the ship-yard. The vessel will be christened by Miss Josephine Rohrer, daughter of Lieutenant Commander Rohrer, United States Navy, who is here on duty in connection with the battleship Kentucky and will be permanently attached to that ship as executive officer when she goes into commission.

LIEUTENANT ELECTED.

Mr. John A. Moss, the contractor and builder, has been elected second lieutenant of the Newport News Light Infantry to succeed Mr. Woodhouse, who resigned that office several weeks ago. At a special meeting of the company held in the old Armory Hall, on Washington avenue, Monday night, the election took place, and Mr. Moss was named without opposition.

FUNERAL OF MR. GRIFITHS.

The funeral of the late George E. Griffiths, who was accidentally drowned at Cape Charles Sunday night, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of Mrs. M. E. Hamilton, No. 2914 West avenue, where Mr. and Mrs. Griffiths have been boarding since their marriage, nearly a year ago.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Ribble, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, and Rev. W. R. Motley, pastor of the Thirtieth Street Christian Church.

The interment was in Greenlawn Cemetery.

LEXINGTON.

THE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION—DEER HUNTERS—RESIGNATION.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Lexington, Va., Nov. 8.—The program is about complete for the Virginia State Christian Endeavor Convention, to be held in Trinity Methodist Church of this place, beginning Thursday evening, November 16th, and continuing until the Sunday evening following. Among the prominent speakers who will address the convention are the following: Ex-postmaster General Wm. L. Wilson, president of Washington and Lee University; Dr. James Lewis Howe, a trustee of the United Society of Christian Endeavor; Rev. Peter Ainslie, editor of the Christian Tribune, Baltimore; State Vice-President C. W. Trawick, of Buena Vista; Rev. F. J. Prettyman, Staunton; Rev. W. J. Cooke, Woodstock; Rev. J. M. Wells, Staunton; State Excursion Manager H. F. Miley, Woodstock; State Secretary H. M. Lewis, Staunton; State Junior Superintendent Miss Annie L. Forsberg, Lynchburg; Miss Louisa O. Phillips, Richmond; Will W. Douglass, Esq., Ballston; District Secretary Miss Mary S. Apperson, Lynchburg; Mr. Ed. C. Myers, New Richmond, W. Va.; Prof. W. S. Currell, Rev. Dr. Thornton Whaling, Rev. Dr. James A. Quarles, Rev. Dr. Henry A. White, Rev. Dr. Robert J. McBryde, Rev. Henry P. Hamill and Mr. R. E. Hutton, Lexington.

Professor Frank T. Snider, president of the Rockbridge Musical Association, will be musical director. One of the best meetings in the history of the movement in the State is looked for. There are nearly three hundred societies in Virginia, with a membership of about ten thousand.


DEER HUNTERS.

A party of deer hunters, composed of gentlemen from Lexington and Rockbridge, have returned from a hunt of two weeks near the headwaters of Buffalo. Several deer were sighted, even fired at, but the party returned without game. Sheriff Sterritt was surprised by a deer running through his stand. The other members of the expedition were F. H. Campbell, L. R. Miller, W. Z. Johnston, W. A. Ross, of Lexington, and Harry Moore, J. J. L. Kinneer and R. L. Patterson, of the county.

RESIGNATION.

Mr. E. L. Conner, who for the past year and a half has been the efficient and accommodating clerk in the Lexington postoffice, has resigned to accept a position in the Internal Revenue Service as storekeeper and gauger at McKee's distillery, near Lexington. The citizens of the community are outspoken in their regret at Mr. Conner's resignation, as he has proved himself a very acceptable official.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache.
10 cents and 25 cents, at all drug stores.



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makes delightful eating for everybody—something entirely new and tempting. A crispness and delicacy that you can only find in the celebrated **Uneeda** products. The bakers make them crisp; the air tight, moisture proof box keeps them so.

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THE COCKADE CITY

Married According to Rites of the "Believers" Denomination.

Little Child Burned to Death—Deaths—Peanuts Damaged by Rain—A Candidate Receives a Solid Precinct.

Petersburg, Va., Nov. 8.—The first marriage of the kind that has occurred for some years in this section was that which was solemnized to-night at Gospel Hall, in Matoaca, Chesterfield county. The marriage was in accordance with the rites of the "Believers" denomination, and the contracting parties were Mr. Samuel McEwen and Miss Annie Johnson. Rev. W. D. Best officiated. The groom is a popular young tailor of this city, and the bride is a most attractive young lady of Matoaca. The marriage, which was a very pretty one, was preceded by a Gospel meeting, which was conducted by Rev. Henry Turner, of Richmond, who is a returned missionary from Africa.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Marian Fitzgerald Thwait, a little daughter of Mr. F. F. Thwait, who keeps a grocery store on Sycamore street, and whose family occupies the upper part of the store as a residence, was fatally burned yesterday afternoon. The mother of the child had just taken off the little one's cloak and had gone into an adjoining room to hang the garment up, leaving the child alone in the room sitting in a rocker before the fire. During the mother's temporary absence the child fell over into the grate into the fire and was so badly injured that it died of its injuries last night.

DEATH OF MR. PROCTOR.

Mr. H. R. Proctor died at the Home for the Sick this afternoon after a protracted illness of Bright's disease. The deceased formerly resided at Elmira, N. Y. Some years ago he came to Petersburg from New York, and was at one time proprietor of the Imperial Hotel, and at another time proprietor of the Appomattox Hotel, in this city. He leaves one child, Mrs. R. T. Matteson, of this place.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr. S. N. Smith, who has been complaining for the past two years, died very suddenly while in the field sowing wheat. Mr. Smith was seventy-one years of age, and has been following the occupation of farming and carpentering in Prince George county for the past thirteen years. He was highly respected by all who knew him. He possessed a large circle of friends, who will be much grieved to learn of his sad death. He leaves a widow and two children to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place from his home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SHORT PEANUT CROP.

A prominent commission merchant said yesterday that the Virginia peanuts in the neighboring counties were considerably damaged by the recent rains, and that the nuts are turning black very fast.

THE ELECTION.

T. E. Clark, the regular Democratic

nominee for the House of Delegates from the county of Dinwiddie, received 115 votes at Sutherland's precinct. This was the entire vote cast at this precinct.

Bland precinct, Prince George county, gave Barham, the regular Democratic nominee, 18 majority over Baugh, Independent Democrat. It is thought that Barham has defeated Baugh by a small majority.

Doctors Can't Cure It!

Contagious blood poison is absolutely beyond the skill of the doctors. They may dose a patient for years on their mercurial and potash remedies, but he will never be rid of the disease; on the other hand, his condition will grow steadily worse. S. S. S. is the only cure for this terrible affliction, because it is the only remedy which goes direct to the cause of the disease and forces it from the system.

I was afflicted with Blood Poison, and the best doctors did me no good, though I took their treatment faithfully. In fact, I seemed to get worse all the while. I took almost every so-called blood remedy, but they did not seem to reach the disease, and had no effect whatever. I was discouraged. I was advised by a friend to try S. S. S., and began to improve. I continued the medicine, and it cured me completely, building up my health and increasing my appetite. Although this was ten years ago, I have never yet had a sign of the disease to return.

It is like self-destruction to continue to take potash and mercury; besides totally destroying the digestion, they dry up the marrow in the bones, producing a stiffness and swelling of the joints, causing the hair to fall out, and completely wrecking the system.

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COAL UPS AND DOWNS

HARD
Increased freight rates by land and water from Pennsylvania have caused an advance in the price of Anthracite Coal throughout the United States. The advance in Norfolk, however, is not so great as at most points elsewhere.

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